

House Bill 1568

By: Representative Meadows of the 5<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 33-30-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 group accident and sickness insurance standards, so as to authorize any health care insurer  
3 to offer health benefit plans that are not subject to limitations on level of reimbursement for  
4 contracted or noncontracted health care providers; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 33-30-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to group accident  
9 and sickness insurance standards, is amended by adding a new subsection (f) to read as  
10 follows:

11 "(f) Any health care insurer may offer, as an option, one or more health benefit plans  
12 utilizing a preferred provider arrangement that is not subject to paragraphs (3) and (4) of  
13 subsection (b) of this Code section or any other law or restriction that prescribes or limits  
14 the level of reimbursement for contracted health care providers or noncontracted health  
15 care providers, including any deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, or other cost-sharing  
16 provisions."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.